



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SUMTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 455**
Director: John Michalik
Board Chair: Mrs. Sharon Teigue
Superintendents: Dr. J. Frank Baker Sumter 2
Zona W. Jefferson, Ph.D. Sumter 17

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	1	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
377	91.3%	86.0%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
126	93.7%	95.8%

PLACEMENT RATE

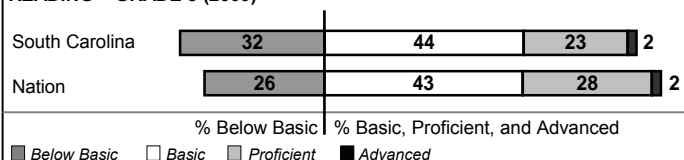
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
324	94.1%	96.7%

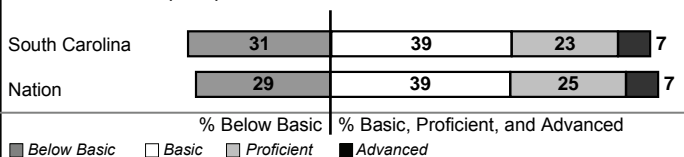
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SUMTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=455)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Up from 10.2%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	29.2%	Up from 29.0%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	455	Down from 480	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	33.0%	Up from 26.7%	27.2%
Teachers (n=15)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	20.0%	No Change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	33.3%	No Change	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	40.0%	Down from 53.3%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.6%	Up from 88.9%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.5%	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,892	Up 2.6%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	18.0 days	Up from 6.1 days	12.8 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 3.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,421	Up 5.6%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	41.8%	Up from 37.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.4%	Up from 43.7%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	94.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	137	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	75.9%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	77.0%	70.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7%	80.7%	63.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sumter County Career Center, serving students from both Sumter School Districts Two and 17, continues to enjoy a very positive relationship with its business and industrial partners. The Center's advisory board has quarterly meetings, and the director is actively involved with the Industrial Association. This year's theme, "Good to Great," focused on rigor, academics, and excellence from the students, the faculty, and the administration.

The facility and equipment renovation project is still in progress. Students continue to attend a daily Character Education program which addresses a variety of topics related to student academics and postsecondary educational and career opportunities. Guest speakers from the community are invited to the campus to address the students, and they are encouraged to participate in a number of community-development activities such as nursing home visits and fundraisers for the American Cancer Society and the Heart Association.

The Center funds the cost of club membership for all students as well as registration costs to participate in the various program competitions. All students take part in an OSHA Safety course, and seniors are given the opportunity to participate in a Cooperative Learning project, interning, and/or job shadowing.

Through a partnership with Central Carolina Technical College, seniors are encouraged to participate in Dual Enrollment. Thirty-nine students took advantage of that opportunity in 2009-2010. The Center is also very proud of several of our students for placing in regional and state competitions for their various disciplines, including Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Welding, Carpentry, and Building Construction and Masonry.

The Career Center also earned Palmetto Gold for the 2009-2010 school year. This is the fifth year in a row to be honored with that accomplishment. The administration and faculty of the Sumter County Career Center continue to be very proud of the many accomplishments of our students and look forward to another successful year.

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